

1779th meeting—the President of Cyprus, His Beatitude Archbishop Makarios, who had expressed the wish to address the Council, would be received in that capacity. Consequently, Ambassador Rossides, having been duly accredited by the Head of State of Cyprus, would be regarded as representing Cyprus in the current debate.

At the same meeting, the Council also decided to invite the representatives of Yugoslavia, Romania and India to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

At its 1781st meeting, on 20 July 1974, the Council decided to invite the representative of Mauritius to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

#### Resolution 353 (1974)

of 20 July 1974

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General, at its 1779th meeting, about the recent developments in Cyprus,

*Having heard* the statement of the President of the Republic of Cyprus and the statements of the representatives of Cyprus, Turkey, Greece and other Member States,<sup>22</sup>

*Having considered* at its present meeting further developments in the island,

*Deeply deplored* the outbreak of violence and the continuing bloodshed,

*Gravely concerned* about the situation which has led to a serious threat to international peace and security, and which has created a most explosive situation in the whole Eastern Mediterranean area,

*Equally concerned* about the necessity to restore the constitutional structure of the Republic of Cyprus, established and guaranteed by international agreements,

*Recalling* its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and its subsequent resolutions on this matter,

*Conscious* of its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with Article 24 of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Calls upon* all States to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Cyprus;

2. *Calls upon* all parties to the present fighting as a first step to cease all firing and requests all States to exercise the utmost restraint and to refrain from any action which might further aggravate the situation;

3. *Demands* an immediate end to foreign military intervention in the Republic of Cyprus that is in contravention of the provisions of paragraph 1 above;

<sup>22</sup> *Ibid.*, Twenty-ninth Year, 1780th meeting.

4. *Requests* the withdrawal without delay from the Republic of Cyprus of foreign military personnel present otherwise than under the authority of international agreements, including those whose withdrawal was requested by the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios, in his letter of 2 July 1974;<sup>23</sup>

5. *Calls upon* Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to enter into negotiations without delay for the restoration of peace in the area and constitutional government in Cyprus and to keep the Secretary-General informed;

6. *Calls upon* all parties to co-operate fully with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus to enable it to carry out its mandate;

7. *Decides* to keep the situation under constant review and asks the Secretary-General to report as appropriate with a view to adopting further measures in order to ensure that peaceful conditions are restored as soon as possible.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1781st meeting.*

#### Decision

At its 1782nd meeting, on 22 July 1974, the Council agreed without objection that the Secretary-General should proceed forthwith to take the measures he had explained orally to the Council to reinforce the contingents serving with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus.

#### Resolution 354 (1974)

of 23 July 1974

*The Security Council,*

*Reaffirming* the provisions of its resolution 353 (1974) of 20 July 1974,

*Demands* that all parties to the present fighting comply immediately with the provisions of paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 353 (1974) calling for an immediate cessation of all firing in the area and requesting all States to exercise the utmost restraint and to refrain from any action which might further aggravate the situation.

*Adopted unanimously at the 1783rd meeting.*

#### Decision

At its 1784th meeting, held in private on 24 July 1974, the Security Council approved the text of the

<sup>23</sup> *Ibid.*, 1779th meeting, para. 29.